

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of January 25, 2021

Please note that the list of bills below includes the bills that are of interest to IEC. It is not an exhaustive list of all bills still eligible for consideration.

Energy Bills

HF 73	Flex fuel vehicles	A bill requiring certain percentages of new motor vehicles sold at retail in the state to be flexible fuel vehicles.	Transportation Committee	Analyzing
HF 99	Passenger rail	A bill relating to the Midwest interstate passenger rail compact.	Transportation Committee	Analyzing

Water Bills

HSB 56	Flood Protections	Includes the purchase and construction of land and structures to protect property from flooding as an essential county purpose (not subject to voter approval in order to incur indebtedness).	State Government – subcommittee: Kaufmann (Ch), Donahue, Mitchell	Monitoring
HF 84 SSB 1063	Fluoridation Notice	Requires that a public water system give notice to the DPH and the local board of health at 90 days before discontinuing fluoridation in the water system and to give notice to customers on water bills.	Commerce: Landon (Ch), Nielsen, Westrich Human Resources: Johnson (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	Monitoring
SF 22	Perfluoroalkyl (PFAS) Testing	An act requiring testing of water supplies for perfluoroalkyl (PFAS) and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances by public water supply systems.	Natural Resources– subcommittee: Sweeney (Ch), Green, Trone Garriott	Monitoring

Agriculture Bills

HSB 95	DALs Bill	Strikes requirements for a marketing news bureau; for certain applicant numbers on commercial establishment applications but requires applicants for licenses to show ID. Vet Assistants: makes vet assistant certification good for three years. Farm Produce: establishes a local farm products program to help schools purchase fresh food. Allows DALs to reimburse schools, up to \$1,000. Fertilizer: allows DALs to adopt rules on fertilizer equipment. Weights: makes changes related to weights and measures, including changes on labelling kerosene and putting gasoline in containers without warnings. Allows but does not require DALs to charge a license fee for an out-of-service device.	Agriculture: Baxter (Ch), Breckenridge, McClintock	Monitoring
SF 1	CAFO Operations	Relating to animal feeding operations by providing for certain air and water quality regulations, including when two or more related confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, and making penalties available.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom, Edler, Kinney	Monitoring
SF 52	Neonicotinoid Ban	Prohibits the sale of pesticides with neonicotinoids.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom (Ch), Green, Kinney	Monitoring
SF 66	Prohibiting Dicamba	Prohibits the sale or purchase of dicamba in various post-emergent herbicides. Requires DALs and DNR to work on recommendations to dispose of existing stock. Effective January 2022.	Agriculture – subcommittee: Rozenboom (Ch), Driscoll, Kinney	Support

Natural Resources & Conservation Bills

HSB 49	Lifetime Trout License	Establishes a lifetime trout fishing license for older Iowans.	Natural Resources: Jeneary (Ch), McClintock, Smith	Monitoring
HF 22	Black Bear Hunting	Designates black bears as a game animal, subject to prohibitions against hunting except during seasons established by the NRC.	Natural Resources	Monitoring

HF 23	Tracking Deer with Dogs	Strikes requirements for a dog used to track a wounded deer, and the hunter using the dog, both be trained in deer blood tracking.	Natural Resources	Monitoring
HF 87	Pipeline Coordinates	Requires pipelines to maintain a GPS record of access points to pipelines and storage facilities and to give a landowner those coordinates for points in a right-of-way on the property of the landowner on request. Gives the pipeline company three days to respond. Requires the IUB to adopt rules.	Environmental Protection: Mohr (Ch), Cisneros, McConkey	Monitoring
SSB 1020	Missouri River Agency	Repeals the Interagency Missouri River Agency.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed sub 1/21	Monitoring
SSB 1021	Missouri Land Use Authority	Repeals the Missouri River Planning & Land Use Authority. Includes conforming changes and transitional provisions.	State Government: Cournoyer (Ch), Celsi, Guth Passed sub 1/21	Monitoring
SF 112	Forest & Fruit Tree Exemption	Makes the value of forest/fruit tree property tax credit 75% of the actual value. Requires property to be 10 acres as of 2022 and makes the exemption for five years. Makes the exemption period for current qualifying properties five years after certification unless the property is under 10 acres. Ends the exemption for properties under 10 acres in 2022. Requires property owners to enter into a depredation agreement with the DNR. Requires inspections by the DNR. Requires the DNR to notify the county auditor if a property fails to meet the inspection requirements and ends an existing exemption in the next assessment years if a property fails certification.	Natural Resources	Monitoring